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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**BOX AF** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001, Applicants request the following amendments be made to the application identified above.

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 25, 26, and 28 as follows.

(Amended) The DNA construct of claim 24 wherein the heterologous glycosylation site variant is an immunoadhesin.

(Amended) The DNA construct of claim 25 wherein the immunoadhesin is TNFR-IgG. 26.